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	First Named Inventor	Weber
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Application No./Patent No.: 5,961,531 Filed/Issue Date: October 5, 1999

Entitled: Convertible Rongeur

KMedic Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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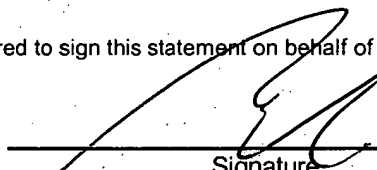
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